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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

6 May 1954

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SUBJECT : NIE 11-5-54: Soviet Capabilities and Main
Lines of Policy through Mid-1959

1. This note is to inform you on the production schedule for NIE 11-5-54.

2. By close of business 30 April, O/NE had in hand the final contributions or the preliminary contributions of all agencies.

3. The original deadline for having an estimate approved by the IAC was 18 May. We have checked again with the NSC Planning Board and now find that the NSC schedule makes possible a consideration of NIE 11-5-54 on 25 May at the latest.

4. We therefore propose to follow this schedule:

12 May (Wednesday) The IAC representatives will have received an O/NE draft by opening of business and can begin review within their agencies.

17 May (Monday) The IAC representatives will begin meetings with the Board.

20 May (Thursday) The IAC representatives will complete review.

21 May (Friday) IAC representatives to check out draft with their principals.

22 May (Saturday) Clean-up session, if required.

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24 May (Monday) Briefing of principals.
25 May (Tuesday) IAC action.

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